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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT SALES TO SOUTH AFRICA

1. EMBOFF MET WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION (CAA) BEEK ON APRIL 20 TO DISCUSS STANDARDIZATION OF FORMS AND CERTIFICATIONS FOR AIRCRAFT SALES. DRAFT FORMS AND CERTIFICATIONS WERE PRESENTED BY BEEK BASED ON NEW AIRCRAFT EXPORT CONTROL REQUIREMENTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA. AFTER LIMITED CHANGES, EMBOFF GAVE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT TO DRAFTS SUBJECT TO ANY VETO BY DEPARTMENT. BEEK STATED INDUSTRY WILL BEGIN USING DRAFT CERTIFICATES ON TEMPORARY BASIS PENDING FINAL APPROVAL. COPIES OF DRAFTS BEING FORWARDED TO AF/S AND OFFICE OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION, USDOC. EMBOFF ALSO APPROVED LIST OF INFORMATION NEEDED ABOUT PURCHASERS TO ENABLE EMBASSY TO PROCESS CLEARANCE.

2. ON SPARE PARTS, BEEK PROPOSED THAT DISTRIBUTORS INCLUDE AS A CONDITION OF SALE STATEMENT SPECIFIED IN USDOC REGULATIONS (ITEM 2) REGARDING USE IN AIRCRAFT USED FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MILITARY, PARAMILITARY OR POLICE ACTIVITIES. THIS STATEMENT WOULD APPEAR IN ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SALE INCLUDING SALES FORM, INVOICE AND PRICE LIST. (THERE IS FREQUENTLY NOT A SALES CONTRACT AS SUCH ON SPARE PARTS.) SIGNATURE OF PURCHASER OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE OBTAINED ON SALES FORM (BEARING STATEMENT) AT TIME PARTS ARE DELIVERED OR COLLECTED. NAME OF ALL PURCHASERS WOULD BE

KEPT AND RECORDS WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY INSPEC-
TION IF DESIRED. EMBOFF STATED FORMULAR APPEARED SATIS-
FACTORY BUT FINAL DECISION WOULD LAY WITH USDOC.
COMMENT: IN VIEW OF LARGE NUMBER OF SALES AND PUR-
CHASERS OF SPARE PARTS, WE BELIVE THAT PROPOSED FORMULA
PROBABLY REPRESENTS BEST PRACTICAL MEANS OF MEETING NEW
REGULATIONS AND AT SAME TIME AVOIDING MAJOR DISRUPTION
OF SPARE PARTS TRADE. KEY REQUIREMENT IS TO INSURE
THAT ALL PURCHASERS ARE AWARE OF PROHIBITION ON USE OF
PARTS IN AIRCRAFT USED FOR MILITARY OR PARAMILITARY ACTIVITIES.
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